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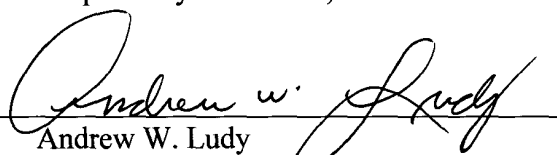
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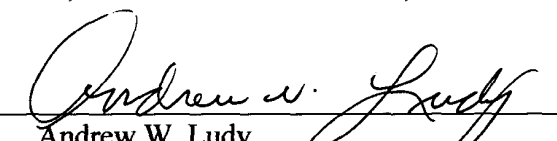
  
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

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107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

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Total Claims 11 -20\*\* = 0.00  
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent

110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month
116 400 216 200		Extension for reply within second month
117 920 217 460		Extension for reply within third month
118 1,440 218 720		Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,960 228 980		Extension for reply within fifth month
119 320 219 160		Notice of Appeal
120 320 220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 280 221 140		Request for oral hearing
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,280 241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,280 242 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 460 243 230		Design issue fee
144 620 244 310		Plant issue fee
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50 123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 740 246 370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)).
149 740 249 370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)).
179 740 279 370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169 900 169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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